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## SUMMARY OF THE 1998 FIELD CROPS SEASON

### INTRODUCTION

This annual publication contains statewide estimates of acreage, yield, production, and value of production for major field crops grown in Florida. The period covered for these crops is from 1988 through 1998.

Data are published for the major counties producing corn, cotton, peanuts, soybeans, sugarcane, and tobacco for 1997 and 1998. District totals are published for wheat. Potato county estimates are published for the years 1993 through 1998.

### SUMMARY

During the 1998 winter season there was only one major freeze on March 11-14. The tobacco that had been transplanted was damaged. Only a small amount of tobacco had been transplanted because of wet field conditions. Hastings' potato crop was slightly damaged. Heavier than normal winter rainfall did more damage than the freezing temperatures. Wet field conditions delayed planting and flooding damaged the planted potato crop.

During the 1998 hurricane season, two hurricanes and one tropical storm hit Florida. On September 3, 1998, Hurricane Earl made landfall at Panama City Beach, Florida and moved up through Gadsden County on its way to Georgia. Hurricane Earl caused less damage to crops than had been anticipated.

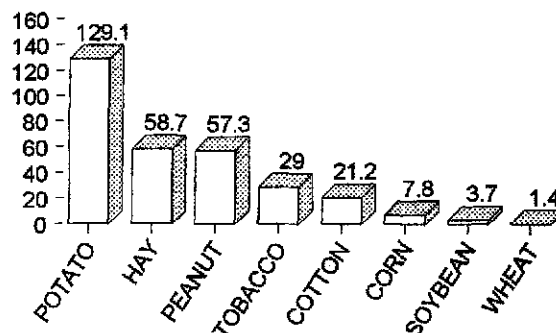
On September 28, 1998, Hurricane Georges made landfall at Ocean Springs, Mississippi and moved east. The Pensacola area received 13 inches of rain on September 28 from this slow-moving storm. By 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 29 Georges had been down graded to a Tropical Depression. Lingering rain from Georges continued in the Panhandle and northern Peninsula through October 2, with some areas receiving 24 inches of rain.

On November 5, 1998, Tropical Storm Mitch hit south Florida. There was heavy rain in Palm Beach County and south to Dade County. Sugarcane mills were forced to close for a number of days because of wet fields. As much as 11 inches of rain was received in some areas. There was no strong wind damage with this storm.

Topsoil moisture was adequate to surplus from January through March. Starting in April, topsoil moisture became short to very short in many areas through July. After July most areas reported topsoil moisture as adequate to surplus through the rest of the season.

Corn planting started in early March and was virtually complete by the end of April. Tobacco transplanting started in mid-March and was virtually complete by the end of April. Growers started peanuts in early April and were finished by mid-June. Cotton planting started in late April and was complete by late June. Tobacco harvest was underway by late June and was completed in late August. Peanut harvest started in late August and was complete in by mid-November. Cotton harvest started in late September and was virtually complete by late December. Sugarcane harvest started in late October and was complete by late April 1999.

VALUES OF SELECTED FLORIDA CROPS, 1998  
(Millions of Dollars)



**CORN:** Acreage planted for all purposes, at 160,000 acres, was 33 percent more than 1997. Acreage for harvest for grain, at 55,000 acres, was down 27 percent from the previous year. The average yield of 62 bushels per acre was down 18 bushels from last year. The average price of \$2.30 per bushel was down 60 cents from a year earlier. The value of production was \$7,843,000, down 55 percent from the 1997 value of production.

**COTTON:** The 89,000 acres planted to cotton amounted to an 11 percent decrease from the previous year. The harvested acreage of 80,000 acres was down 19 percent from 1997. Yield averaged 489 pounds per acre, down 88 pounds from the previous year.

Production, at 81,500 bales, was down 32 percent from last year's 119,100 bales. The average price was 54.2 cents per pound.

**HAY:** A total of 575,000 tons of hay was cut from 230,000 acres during 1998, down 8 percent from the previous year. The average yield of 2.5 tons per acre, was down 0.1 ton from a year earlier. The average price per ton of \$102.00 was \$16.00 more than last year.

**PEANUTS:** The 98,000 acres planted to peanuts amounted to a 6 percent increase from 1997. Of the total planted acres, 90,000 acres were harvested as dry nuts. The remaining acreage was either harvested as green nuts, cut for hay, used as pasture, or abandoned. The average yield of 2,590 pounds per acre was down 125 pounds from a year earlier. Total production, at 233,100,000 pounds, was up 2 percent from 1997. The average price, at 24.6 cents per pound, was down 3.4 cents from the year before. The value of production, at \$57,343,000, was 10 percent less than 1997.

**PECANS:** Utilized production from the 1998 pecan crop was 1.3 million pounds. Of the total utilized production, 200,000 pounds were improved varieties and 1.1 million pounds were native or seedling. The average price for all pecans was 80.4 cents.

**POTATOES:** The area planted to all potatoes, including both winter and spring crops, was 44,300 acres, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested acreage at 42,500 acres, was up 1 percent from 1997. The average yield for the total crop was 207 cwt per acre, down 7 cwt from the previous year. Total potato production in 1998 totaled 8.8 million cwt, a decrease of 3 percent from a year earlier. The average price of \$14.70 was \$2.50 more than the previous year.

Planted acreage of winter potatoes totaled 8,500 acres. The harvested acreage was 8,000 acres with a yield of 180 cwt. Production, at 1.4 million cwt, was down 24 percent from 1997. Red-skinned varieties are the dominant type grown for winter harvest in south Florida. Most of the winter crop is sold for table stock.

Spring potatoes in the Hastings area, which includes Flagler, Putnam, and St. John's counties, totaled 25,500 acres planted in 1998. Of this total, 24,500 acres were harvested. The crop yielded 235 cwt per acre with a production of 5.8 million cwt.

White-skinned varieties dominate the production in the Hastings area, with the largest percentage of the potatoes going to the processing market for chips.

The other spring potato group, which includes all spring potatoes grown outside the Hastings area, totaled 10,300 acres planted and 10,000 acres harvested, an increase of 1,200 acres harvested from a year earlier. The crop yielded 160 cwt per acre with production at 1.6 million cwt.

**SOYBEANS:** The 35,000 acres planted to soybeans were 12,000 acres less than the previous year. Acreage harvested for beans totaled 30,000 acres, 15,000 acres less than 1997. The yield of 23 bushels per acre was 2 bushels less than the previous year. The season average price of \$5.40 per bushel was down \$1.60 from a year earlier. Value of production totaled \$3.7 million, down 53 percent from 1997.

**SUGARCANE:** The area of sugarcane harvested for sugar and seed totaled 447,000 acres, 7,000 acres more than the previous season. Of this total, 426,000 acres were cut for sugar and the remaining 21,000 acres were used for seed. The average yield was 40.1 tons per acre, 3.2 tons more than the 1997 season. The value of production for the 1998 crop will be published in February 2000. The value of the 1997 crop for sugar and seed combined was placed at \$466.0 million, up 9 percent from 1996.

**TOBACCO:** Acreage harvested in 1998 totaled 6,800 acres, a decrease of 500 acres from the previous year. The average yield was 2,515 pounds per acre, down 95 pounds from a year earlier. The total production at 17.1 million pounds was down 10 percent from 1997. The average price for all grades sold was \$1.70 per pound, down two cents from the previous year. The crop was valued at \$29.0 million, down 11 percent from a year earlier. The first market opened on July 21 and the last market closed on October 20.

**WHEAT:** Acreage planted to winter wheat totaled 15,000 acres, down 25 percent from 1997. Of the total acres planted, 13,000 acres were harvested for grain, down 4,000 acres from the previous year. The average yield of 43 bushels per acre was up four bushels from a year earlier. Total production was 559,000 bushels, down 16 percent from the 1997 crop. The average price of \$2.50 per bushel was down 90 cents from the previous year. The value of production was \$1.4 million, down 38 percent from last year.

**FIELD CROPS:** Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1988 through 1998 <sup>1/</sup>

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
<b>CORN</b> <sup>2/</sup>			Bushels	1,000 bushels		
1988	100	65	58	3,770	3.00	11,310
1989	115	80	74	5,920	2.30	13,616
1990	105	75	71	5,325	2.70	14,378
1991	110	75	68	5,100	2.60	13,260
1992	150	110	75	8,250	2.30	18,975
1993	140	100	65	6,500	2.55	16,575
1994	120	80	85	6,800	2.40	16,320
1995	100	60	90	5,400	3.20	17,280
1996	140	112	88	9,856	3.80	37,453
1997	120	75	80	6,000	2.90	17,400
1998	160	55	62	3,410	2.30	7,843
<b>COTTON</b> <sup>3/</sup>			Pounds	1,000 bales		
1988	33.0	29.0	566	34.2	.520	8,536
1989	25.5	25.0	557	29.0	.650	9,048
1990	37.0	36.0	640	48.0	.680	15,667
1991	50.0	49.0	719	73.4	.554	19,519
1992	50.0	49.5	701	72.3	.561	19,469
1993	54.0	53.5	696	77.6	.555	20,673
1994	69.0	68.0	735	104.1	.722	36,077
1995	110.0	109.0	472	107.2	.800	41,165
1996	99.0	98.2	637	130.4	.686	42,938
1997	100.0	99.0	577	119.1	.654	37,388
1998	89.0	80.0	489	81.5	.542	21,203
<b>COTTONSEED</b>				1,000 tons		
1988	--	--	--	12.0	105.00	1,260
1989	--	--	--	10.4	90.00	936
1990	--	--	--	17.0	100.00	1,700
1991	--	--	--	28.0	53.50	1,498
1992	--	--	--	25.0	91.00	2,275
1993	--	--	--	27.0	101.00	2,727
1994	--	--	--	33.0	80.00	2,640
1995	--	--	--	38.0	<sup>4/</sup>	<sup>4/</sup>
1996	--	--	--	46.0	109.0	5,014
1997	--	--	--	45.0	120.0	5,400
1998	--	--	--	26.0	110.0	2,860

<sup>1/</sup> All 1998 estimates are preliminary. <sup>2/</sup> Planted for all purposes; harvested for grain. <sup>3/</sup> Production in 480 pound net weight bales. <sup>4/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**FIELD CROPS:** Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1988 through 1998 <sup>1/</sup>

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
<b>HAY, ALL</b>			Tons	1,000 tons		
1988	--	270	2.40	648	68.00	44,064
1989	--	260	2.30	598	76.00	45,448
1990	--	240	2.30	552	78.00	43,056
1991	--	230	2.90	667	86.00	57,362
1992	--	270	2.80	756	82.00	61,992
1993	--	250	2.60	650	85.00	55,250
1994	--	240	3.10	744	95.00	70,680
1995	--	230	2.50	575	83.00	47,725
1996	--	240	2.60	624	84.00	52,416
1997	--	250	2.60	650	86.00	55,900
1998	--	230	2.50	575	102.00	58,650
<b>PEANUTS <sup>2/</sup></b>			Pounds	1,000 pounds		
1988	98	90	2,540	228,600	.269	61,493
1989	95	87	2,470	214,890	.260	55,871
1990	108	100	2,340	234,000	.300	70,200
1991	126	118	2,370	279,660	.263	73,551
1992	85	77	2,630	202,510	.286	57,918
1993	98	84	2,320	194,880	.296	57,684
1994	92	84	2,470	207,480	.281	58,302
1995	89	81	2,390	193,590	.271	52,463
1996	90	82	2,880	236,160	.281	66,361
1997	92	84	2,715	228,060	.280	63,857
1998	98	90	2,590	233,100	.246	57,343
<b>POTATOES</b>	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt		
1988	36,900	36,100	226	8,173	5.65	46,202
1989	43,600	42,600	195	8,304	15.50	129,043
1990	45,500	44,700	219	9,792	14.40	140,734
1991	43,700	43,000	188	8,082	20.40	164,885
1992	41,200	40,100	234	9,370	9.90	92,890
1993	44,700	41,900	181	7,580	17.00	128,945
1994	47,600	46,400	215	9,992	11.90	119,329
1995	46,800	42,900	210	9,003	9.40	84,490
1996	46,800	44,300	217	9,613	13.20	126,861
1997	43,500	42,100	214	9,030	12.20	110,359
1998	44,300	42,500	207	8,798	14.70	129,051

<sup>1/</sup> All 1998 estimates are preliminary. <sup>2/</sup> Planted for all purposes; harvested for dry nuts.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1988 through 1998 <sup>1/</sup>**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres				Dollars	1,000 dollars
<b>SOYBEANS <sup>2/</sup></b>	1,000 acres		Bushels	1,000 bushels		
1988	120	115	29	3,335	7.50	25,013
1989	130	120	22	2,640	5.45	14,388
1990	80	75	19	1,425	5.65	8,051
1991	45	43	27	1,161	5.40	6,269
1992	55	50	30	1,500	5.20	7,800
1993	55	50	25	1,250	6.35	7,938
1994	45	42	31	1,302	5.40	7,031
1995	30	28	26	728	6.50	4,732
1996	35	33	32	1,056	7.00	7,392
1997	47	45	25	1,125	7.00	7,875
1998	35	30	23	690	5.40	3,726
<b>SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED</b>			Tons	1,000 tons		
1988	--	421	31.6	13,304	32.60	433,710
1989	--	420	31.4	13,188	30.70	404,872
1990	--	434	35.5	15,407	31.50	485,321
1991	--	443	34.9	15,461	31.00	479,291
1992	--	443	33.2	14,707	29.80	438,269
1993	--	444	34.1	15,152	30.40	460,621
1994	--	444	33.6	14,937	30.60	457,072
1995	--	437	34.6	15,122	30.60	462,733
1996	--	438	33.1	14,498	29.40	426,241
1997	--	440	36.9	16,236	28.70	465,973
1998	--	447	40.1	17,925	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>
<b>SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR</b>			Tons	1,000 tons		
1988	--	404	31.6	12,766	32.60	416,172
1989	--	405	31.4	12,717	30.70	390,412
1990	--	419	35.5	14,874	31.50	468,531
1991	--	428	34.9	14,937	31.00	463,047
1992	--	426	33.2	14,143	29.80	421,461
1993	--	425	34.1	14,512	30.40	441,165
1994	--	423	33.6	14,216	30.60	435,010
1995	--	417	34.6	14,445	30.60	442,017
1996	--	417	33.1	13,803	29.40	405,808
1997	--	421	36.9	15,535	28.70	445,855
1998	--	426	40.1	17,083	<sup>3/</sup>	<sup>3/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> All 1998 estimates are preliminary. <sup>2/</sup> Planted for all purposes; harvested for beans. <sup>3/</sup> Estimates of season average price and value of production for the 1998 crop will be available February 2000.

**FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1988 through 1998 <sup>1/</sup>**

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
1,000 acres					Dollars	1,000 dollars
TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED,TYPE 14			Pounds	1,000 pounds		
1988	--	6.40	2,680	17,152	1.648	28,266
1989	--	6.70	2,650	17,755	1.676	29,757
1990	--	6.90	2,760	19,044	1.730	32,946
1991	--	6.60	2,320	15,312	1.660	25,418
1992	--	7.50	2,610	19,575	1.628	31,868
1993	--	7.10	2,630	18,673	1.638	30,586
1994	--	6.50	2,550	16,575	1.650	27,349
1995	--	7.20	2,455	17,676	1.761	31,127
1996	--	7.50	2,680	20,100	1.808	36,341
1997	--	7.30	2,610	19,053	1.721	32,790
1998	--	6.80	2,515	17,102	1.697	29,022
WHEAT			Bushels	1,000 bushels		
1988	75	70	36	2,520	3.30	8,316
1989	80	65	29	1,885	3.50	6,598
1990	65	55	33	1,815	2.80	5,082
1991	50	25	23	575	2.15	1,236
1992	45	20	42	840	3.30	2,772
1993	40	25	33	825	2.70	2,228
1994	25	15	42	630	2.80	1,764
1995	20	12	32	384	3.15	1,210
1996	13	10	38	380	4.40	1,672
1997	20	17	39	663	3.40	2,254
1998	15	13	43	559	2.50	1,398

<sup>1/</sup> All 1998 estimates are preliminary.



**PECANS: Production, price and value, Florida,  
crop years 1988 through 1998**

crop years 1988 through 1998

Year	Utilized production			Season average price		
	Varieties		Total	Varieties		Total
	Improved	Native and seedling		Improved	Native and seedling	
	1,000 pounds			Cents		
1988	3,400	2,600	6,000	61.0	37.0	50.6
1989	4,000	3,000	7,000	59.0	43.0	52.1
1990	2,000	1,600	3,600	110.0	80.0	96.7
1991	2,000	1,500	3,500	101.0	87.0	95.0
1992	1,700	800	2,500	170.0	110.0	151.0
1993	3,200	4,300	7,500	49.0	44.0	46.1
1994	400	1,500	1,900	100.0	80.0	84.2
1995	600	500	1,100	95.0	75.0	85.9
1996	500	1,400	1,900	65.0	55.0	57.6
1997	600	1,200	1,800	100.0	60.0	73.3
1998	200	1,100	1,300	110.0	75.0	80.4

Year	Value of utilized production		Total
	Varieties		
	Improved	Native and seedling	
1,000 dollars			
1988	2,074	962	3,036
1989	2,360	1,290	3,650
1990	2,200	1,280	3,480
1991	2,020	1,305	3,325
1992	2,890	880	3,770
1993	1,568	1,892	3,460
1994	400	1,200	1,600
1995	570	375	945
1996	325	770	1,095
1997	600	720	1,320
1998	220	825	1,045

**CORN: Acreage, yield and production, by county, 1997**

District and county	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for grain	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>				
Calhoun	1,900	1,500	86.0	129,000
Escambia	7,200	4,700	98.5	463,000
Gadsden	1,600	1,200	83.3	100,000
Holmes	2,500	2,000	73.0	146,000
Jackson	18,800	14,200	88.3	1,254,000
Jefferson	4,900	3,700	61.9	229,000
Leon	1,200	1,000	73.0	73,000
Okaloosa	1,100	900	71.1	64,000
Santa Rosa	1,200	900	78.9	71,000
Walton	1,900	1,500	74.7	112,000
Washington	4,400	3,500	80.9	283,000
Other	100	100	80.0	8,000
Total	46,800	35,200	83.3	2,932,000
<b>DISTRICT 30</b>				
Columbia	5,000	3,900	53.8	210,000
Hamilton	6,700	5,300	88.3	468,000
Lafayette	1,900	700	72.9	51,000
Madison	9,700	7,700	63.4	488,000
Suwannee	11,700	8,000	72.9	583,000
Other	1,800	700	71.4	50,000
Total	36,800	36,300	70.3	1,850,000
<b>DISTRICT 50</b>				
Alachua	7,800	3,200	75.0	240,000
Gilchrist	9,700	900	68.9	62,000
Levy	7,800	800	86.3	69,000
Marion	1,200	700	97.1	68,000
St. Johns	1,500	1,100	98.2	108,000
Union	1,300	1,000	83.0	83,000
Other	2,300	2,000	78.5	157,000
Total	31,600	9,700	81.1	787,000
<b>DISTRICT 80</b>				
Manatee	1,300	1,000	175.0	175,000
Other	3,500	2,800	91.4	256,000
Total	4,800	3,800	113.4	431,000
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	120,000	75,000	80.0	6,000,000

**CORN: Acreage, yield and production, by county, 1998**

District and county	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for grain	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
<b>District 10</b>				
Calhoun	2,600	900	55.6	50,000
Escambia	9,600	2,900	67.9	197,000
Gadsden	2,100	800	63.8	51,000
Holmes	3,400	1,100	53.6	59,000
Jackson	25,000	11,900	73.6	876,000
Jefferson	6,600	2,200	52.3	115,000
Leon	1,600	700	52.9	37,000
Okaloosa	1,400	600	55.0	33,000
Santa Rosa	1,600	600	51.7	31,000
Walton	2,600	700	54.3	38,000
Washington	5,900	1,900	60.0	114,000
Other	100	100	60.0	6,000
Total	62,500	24,400	65.9	1,607,000
<b>District 30</b>				
Columbia	6,600	1,900	55.3	105,000
Hamilton	8,900	4,800	68.1	327,000
Lafayette	2,600	400	62.5	25,000
Madison	13,000	4,900	58.0	284,000
Suwannee	15,600	4,300	62.1	267,000
Other	2,400	1,000	61.0	61,000
Total	49,100	17,300	61.8	1,069,000
<b>District 50</b>				
Alachua	10,400	3,000	50.7	152,000
Gilchrist	12,900	2,800	50.7	142,000
Levy	10,400	600	50.0	30,000
Marion	1,500	700	64.3	45,000
St. Johns	2,000	800	48.8	39,000
Union	1,700	1,000	50.0	50,000
Other	3,100	1,900	55.3	105,000
Total	42,000	10,800	52.1	563,000
<b>District 80</b>				
Manatee	1,700	700	90.0	63,000
Other	4,700	1,800	60.0	108,000
Total	6,400	2,500	68.4	171,000
<b>State Total</b>	<b>160,000</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>3,410,000</b>

**PEANUTS: Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, Florida, 1997**

District and county	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for dry peanuts		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Pounds
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>				
Calhoun	3,900	3,600	2,400	8,644,000
Gadsden	900	800	2,835	2,267,000
Holmes	5,000	4,600	1,890	8,697,000
Jackson	31,500	29,100	2,535	73,820,000
Jefferson	1,000	900	2,915	2,625,000
Okaloosa	1,300	1,200	2,265	2,718,000
Santa Rosa	13,100	12,100	2,925	35,376,000
Walton	6,200	5,700	2,180	12,417,000
Washington	1,400	1,300	3,380	4,394,000
Other	600	500	2,550	1,274,000
Total	64,900	59,800	2,545	152,232,000
<b>DISTRICT 30</b>				
Columbia	3,300	3,100	1,625	5,045,000
Madison	1,100	1,000	2,735	2,736,000
Suwannee	5,000	4,600	3,480	16,004,000
Other	600	500	3,220	1,611,000
Total	10,000	9,200	2,760	25,396,000
<b>DISTRICT 50</b>				
Alachua	1,600	1,500	3,205	4,807,000
Gilchrist	700	700	2,300	1,611,000
Levy	9,200	8,500	3,655	31,086,000
Marion	4,600	4,200	3,040	12,768,000
Other	1,000	100	1,600	160,000
Total	17,100	15,000	3,360	50,432,000
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>92,000</b>	<b>84,000</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>228,060,000</b>

**PEANUTS: Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, 1998**

District and county	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for dry peanuts		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres	Pounds	
DISTRICT 10				
Calhoun	4,300	3,900	2,945	11,481,000
Gadsden	800	700	1,715	1,200,000
Holmes	4,900	4,500	2,000	8,999,000
Jackson	32,300	30,100	2,615	78,701,000
Jefferson	900	800	3,025	2,420,000
Okaloosa	1,800	1,600	2,485	3,974,000
Santa Rosa	14,500	13,500	2,955	39,902,000
Walton	4,100	3,800	2,175	8,257,000
Washington	1,700	1,600	2,885	4,617,000
Other	1,500	1,400	2,955	4,135,000
Total	66,800	61,900	2,645	163,686,000
DISTRICT 30				
Columbia	4,200	3,900	1,205	4,703,000
Madison	800	700	3,405	2,383,000
Suwannee	5,700	5,300	2,725	14,440,000
Other	600	600	3,245	1,948,000
Total	11,300	10,500	2,235	23,474,000
DISTRICT 50				
Alachua	2,800	2,600	2,525	6,569,000
Gilchrist	1,000	900	2,180	1,964,000
Levy	10,100	9,400	2,910	27,342,000
Marion	5,000	4,600	2,135	9,813,000
Other	1,000	100	2,520	252,000
Total	19,900	17,600	2,610	45,940,000
STATE TOTAL	98,000	90,000	2,590	233,100,000

**POTATOES: Acreage, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1993 through 1998**

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000
<b>WINTER:</b>						
1993	8,700	8,400	180	1,512	28.10	42,487
1994	8,400	7,800	180	1,404	39.10	54,896
1995	8,300	6,900	170	1,173	23.30	27,331
1996	8,800	8,800	210	1,848	24.60	45,461
1997	9,600	9,400	200	1,880	16.90	31,772
1998	8,500	8,000	180	1,440	30.50	43,920
<b>SPRING (HASTINGS):</b>						
1993	28,000	26,000	180	4,680	11.00	51,480
1994	29,500	29,000	220	6,380	6.50	41,470
1995	28,500	27,000	220	5,940	5.90	35,046
1996	28,500	27,500	230	6,325	9.50	60,088
1997	24,900	23,900	220	5,258	10.70	56,261
1998	25,500	24,500	235	5,758	10.70	61,611
<b>SPRING (OTHER):</b>						
1993	8,000	7,500	185	1,388	25.20	34,978
1994	9,700	9,600	230	2,208	10.40	22,963
1995	10,000	9,000	210	1,890	11.70	22,113
1996	9,500	8,000	180	1,440	14.80	21,312
1997	9,000	8,800	215	1,892	11.80	22,326
1998	10,300	10,000	160	1,600	14.70	23,520

**POTATOES: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida, crop years 1993 through 1998**

Counties	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	Acres					
Dade	4,700	4,300	3,100	4,600	5,600	5,000
Flagler	2,500	2,600	2,000	2,500	2,800	2,600
Putnam	4,900	5,400	5,000	4,000	3,700	3,700
St. Johns	18,600	21,000	20,000	21,000	17,400	18,200
Other	11,200	13,100	12,800	12,200	12,600	13,000
<b>WINTER TOTAL</b>	8,400	7,800	6,900	8,800	9,400	8,000
<b>SPRING TOTAL</b>	33,500	38,600	36,000	35,500	37,700	34,500
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	41,900	46,400	42,900	44,300	42,100	42,500

**POTATOES:** Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993 through 1998

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun <sup>1/</sup>	Total
1,000 cwt							
1993	38	204	542	1,162	3,475	2,119	7,540
1994	14	251	1,238	2,335	4,403	1,698	9,939
1995	--	105	408	1,807	4,868	1,769	8,957
1996	19	182	564	1,368	4,964	2,467	9,564
1997	--	503	808	2,505	4,452	709	8,977
1998	43	415	673	1,413	4,674	1,534	8,752
Percent							
1993	.5	2.7	7.2	15.4	46.1	28.1	100.0
1994	.1	2.5	12.5	23.5	44.3	17.1	100.0
1995	--	1.2	4.6	20.2	54.3	19.7	100.0
1996	.2	1.9	5.9	14.3	51.9	25.8	100.0
1997	--	5.6	9.0	27.9	49.6	7.9	100.0
1998	.5	4.7	7.7	16.2	53.4	17.5	100.0

<sup>1/</sup>Includes small quantities sold in July.

**POTATOES:** Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993 through 1998

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
Dollars							
1993	25.00	24.20	29.10	28.40	17.00	6.80	17.00
1994	43.60	42.20	35.80	9.30	6.05	8.80	11.90
1995	--	27.70	27.30	14.40	6.70	6.40	9.40
1996	29.70	26.80	23.90	18.65	9.70	9.60	13.20
1997	--	24.00	14.90	11.30	11.00	11.50	12.20
1998	33.00	31.50	30.00	16.60	10.75	13.20	14.70

**SOYBEANS: Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, Florida 1997**

District and county	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for beans		
		Area	Yield	Production
		Acres		Bushels
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>				
Calhoun	5,900	5,600	25.9	145,000
Escambia	6,600	6,400	29.8	191,000
Gadsden	1,200	1,200	30.8	37,000
Holmes	2,200	2,100	15.2	32,000
Jackson	13,100	12,600	21.7	274,000
Jefferson	2,200	2,100	28.6	60,000
Okaloosa	800	700	28.6	20,000
Santa Rosa	2,300	2,200	30.5	67,000
Walton	1,800	1,700	25.9	44,000
Washington	2,500	2,400	21.7	52,000
Other	200	200	25.0	5,000
Total	38,800	37,200	24.9	927,000
Other, State	8,200	7,800	25.4	198,000
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>47,000</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>1,125,000</b>



**SOYBEAN: Acreage, yield and production, by county, 1998**

District and county	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for grain	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres			Bushels
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>				
Calhoun	4,400	3,800	25.8	98,000
Escambia	4,900	4,200	21.7	91,000
Gadsden	900	800	22.5	18,000
Holmes	1,600	1,400	16.4	23,000
Jackson	9,700	8,300	24.7	205,000
Jefferson	1,700	1,400	15.0	21,000
Okaloosa	600	500	24.0	12,000
Santa Rosa	1,700	1,500	16.0	24,000
Walton	1,400	1,200	21.7	26,000
Washington	1,900	1,600	25.6	41,000
Other	100	100	20.0	2,000
Total	28,900	24,800	22.6	561,000
<b>Other, State</b>	6,100	5,200	24.8	129,000
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	35,000	30,000	23.0	690,000

**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield, and production,  
by district and county, Florida, 1997**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>			
Gadsden	100	3,000	300,000
Jefferson	170	2,425	412,000
Other	110	3,135	345,000
Total	380	2,780	1,057,000
<b>DISTRICT 30</b>			
Baker	120	2,090	251,000
Columbia	710	2,830	2,008,000
Hamilton	1,090	2,760	3,007,000
Lafayette	660	2,860	1,887,000
Madison	760	2,615	1,988,000
Suwannee	1,730	2,775	4,799,000
Taylor	100	2,640	264,000
Other	100	2,360	236,000
Total	5,270	2,740	14,440,000
<b>DISTRICT 50</b>			
Alachua	1,030	2,180	2,245,000
Bradford	100	2,090	209,000
Gilchrist	210	2,140	449,000
Union	230	2,130	490,000
Other	80	2,040	163,000
Total	1,650	2,155	3,556,000
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>19,053,000</b>

**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: Acreage, yield, and production,  
by district and county, Florida, 1998**

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>			
Gadsden	100	1,890	189,000
Jefferson	300	2,360	708,000
Other	100	2,120	212,000
Total	500	2,220	1,109,000
<b>DISTRICT 30</b>			
Baker	130	2,280	296,400
Columbia	630	2,860	1,801,800
Hamilton	990	2,290	2,267,100
Lafayette	530	3,200	1,696,000
Madison	690	2,290	1,580,100
Suwannee	1,590	2,530	4,023,000
Other	140	2,290	320,600
Total	4,700	2,550	11,985,000
<b>DISTRICT 50</b>			
Alachua	950	2,570	2,441,500
Bradford	100	1,975	197,500
Gilchrist	150	2,060	309,000
Union	200	2,560	512,000
Other	200	2,740	548,000
Total	1,600	2,505	4,008,000
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>17,102,000</b>

**COTTON: Acreage, yield, and production, by  
district and county, Florida 1997-98**

District and county	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>								
Calhoun	6,600	6,500	6,500	5,800	576	480	7,800	5,800
Escambia	14,200	15,300	14,000	13,700	566	441	16,500	12,600
Gadsden	1,100	<sup>1/</sup>	1,100	<sup>1/</sup>	524	<sup>1/</sup>	1,200	<sup>1/</sup>
Holmes	3,300	3,100	3,300	2,800	524	480	3,600	2,800
Jackson	26,500	16,800	26,200	15,100	550	556	30,000	17,500
Jefferson	2,100	2,400	2,100	2,200	503	415	2,200	1,900
Okaloosa	4,500	3,200	4,400	2,900	633	447	5,800	2,700
Santa Rosa	26,000	27,700	25,700	24,900	654	503	35,000	26,100
Walton	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,100	543	468	5,200	4,000
Washington	1,200	700	1,200	700	480	480	1,200	700
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,100</b>	<b>80,300</b>	<b>89,100</b>	<b>72,200</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>108,500</b>	<b>74,100</b>
<b>DISTRICT 30</b>								
Columbia	400	300	400	300	600	480	500	300
Hamilton	2,700	2,100	2,700	1,900	587	480	3,300	1,900
Madison	1,700	2,100	1,700	1,800	565	427	2,000	1,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>3,800</b>
<b>DISTRICT 50</b>								
Alachua	1,800	<sup>1/</sup>	1,800	<sup>1/</sup>	427	<sup>1/</sup>	1,600	<sup>1/</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b><sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b><sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>427</b>	<b><sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b><sup>1/</sup></b>
<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>								
Other	3,300	4,200	3,300	3,800	465	455	3,200	3,600
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>89,000</b>	<b>99,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>119,100</b>	<b>81,500</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Included in other to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: Acreage, yield, and production,  
by county, Florida, 1997-98**

County	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Glades	15,000	15,000	32.9	36.1	493,000	542,000
Hendry	54,000	55,000	37.2	40.1	2,008,000	2,208,000
Martin & Palm Beach	352,000	356,000	37.0	40.3	13,034,000	14,333,000
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>421,000</b>	<b>426,000</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>15,535,000</b>	<b>17,083,000</b>

**WHEAT: Acreage, yield, and production, by county, 1998**

District and county totals	Planted for all purposes	Harvested for grain	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
District 10	13,300	11,600	44.6	517,000
District 30	1,100	900	25.6	23,000
District 50	600	500	38.0	19,000
<b>State Total</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>559,000</b>

**FLORIDA: Usual planting and harvesting dates,  
by crops and principal producing areas**

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates			Principal producing areas, Agricultural Statistics Districts or counties
		Begin	Most active	End	
Corn:					
Grain	Mar 1-Apr 25	Jul 15	Aug 1-Sep 10	Oct 1	10, 30, 50
Silage	Mar 1-Apr 25	Jun 10	Jul 1-Aug 5	Aug 10	10, 30, 50
Forage	Mar 1-Apr 25	Aug 15	Sep 1-Oct 25	Nov 25	10, 30, 50
Cotton	Apr 1-May 15	Sep 15	Oct 1-Nov 1	Dec 1	10, 30
Peanuts for nuts	Apr 1-May 15	Aug 15	Sep 15-Oct 15	Nov 15	10, 30, 50
Potatoes	Sep 15-Mar 1	Jan 15	Feb 1-Jun 15	Jul 1	30, 50, 80
Soybeans	May 1-Jul 1	Oct 1	Oct 15-Nov 15	Nov 25	10, 30
Sugarcane for sugar	Aug 15-Feb 15	Nov 1	Nov 15-Mar 1	Apr 1	Glades, Hendry Palm Beach Martin
Tobacco:					
Type 14	Mar 1-Apr 15	Jun 1	Jul 1-Aug 1	Aug 25	10, 30, 50
Wheat, Winter for grain	Nov 15-Dec 15	May 1	May 15-May 31	Jun 15	10, 30
Hay	---	May 10	---	Nov 20	Statewide